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Whitehall, Nov. 21.

THis day Mr. *William Staley* was brought to his Tryal before my Lord Chief Justice *Scroggs*, and other His Majesties Judges in the Court of *Kings Bench*, and being Indicted of High Treason, for Treasonable Words against His Majesties Life, was Convicted, and had Sentence past upon him, to be Drawn, Hanged, and Quartered.

Whitehall, Nov. 23.

HIS Majesty hath been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be issued, For the Discovery of the Death of *John Powel*, late of *London*, Merchant.

CHARLES R.

WHereas *there is a violent presumption that* John Powell *late of* London *Merchant, was lately Murthered by persons unknown, The Kings most Excellent Majesty, out of His Royal inclination to Justice, and to the intent that so Horrible and Crying Offence may be Discovered, and the Authors of the same severely Punished, Doth by this His Royal Proclamation strictly Charge and Command all His Judges, Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, and other His Officers and Loyal Subjects, That they do use their utmost endeavors to find out and discover the truth of the said supposed Murther, and the Circumstances and Authors of the same, and to give speedy Information of what they shall find therein, to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State; And in case it shall be discovered that the said* John Powell *was Murthered, His Majesty is Graciously pleased hereby to Promise to any person or persons who shall make such a Discovery, whereby the Murtherers, or any of them shall be Apprehended, the Sum of Two hundred pounds, which shall be immediately paid down, upon sufficient Testimony that such persons or person Apprehended, are, or is Guilty of the said Murther. And if any of the Murtherers shall Discover the rest, whereby they or any of them shall be Apprehended, such Discoverer shall not only be Pardoned his Offence, but shall in like manner receive the like Reward of Two hundred pounds.*

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall*, the Two and twentieth day of *November*, 1678. in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Francfort, Nov. 16. The great matter which is now agitating in the Empire, is about setling the Winter-quarters, which the several States endeavor all they can to get themselves eased in. They of the Circle of *Franconia* have obtained some moderation, because the burthen has been very heavy upon them during the whole course of this War. From *Strasburg* they tell us, that the Marechal *de Crequi* is gone for *Paris*; that the greatest part of his Army is already in their Winter-quarters, and that the rest are going to follow; that the Duke of *Lorrain* was doing the like with the Imperial Troops, and would himself go for *Vienna*.

Wrangelsburg, Nov. 17. *Gripswaldt* is now in the hands of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, for the Besiegers having begun to make use of their Batteries the 15th instant; and done that execution with them, as that in few hours about 20 houses were burnt down. The Besieged sent out the next morning to desire a Parly, which being granted, and the Hostages exchanged, the Treaty was soon finished, and one of the Gates put into the hands of the Brandenburgs, so that the Suedes have now nothing left in *Germany*. His Electoral Highness has sent three Regiments of Horse, one of Foot, and one of Dragoons more towards *Prussia*. The King of *Denmark* is daily expected at *Wismar*, to have an interview with his Electoral Highness.

Erisac, Nov. 18. The Mareschal *de Crequi* is gone for *Paris*, leaving the Command of the Kings Forces in these parts, to Monsieur *de Monclar*. It was once resolved to have disturbed the Imperialists in the Fortifications they are re-making at *Kiel*, and several Troops were already ordered for that design; but that resolution has been changed, it being thought necessary to give the Troops some time to refresh themselves at present, and that when the hard Frost comes in, they will be better able to march, and to execute this design. All our Forces are now gone and going into their Winter-quarters in this and the other side of the *Rhine*. The Duke of *Lorrain* will stay till the 22 or 23 instant at *Offenburg*, his Dutchess will meet him there, and then they will go together to *Vienna*, to pass the Winter there.

Strasburg, Nov. 18. The French after having made a false shew of taking the Field again, are now all in their Winter-quarters. Yesterday one of our Parties consisting of 100 Horse, and 250 Foot, returned hither, having had the good fortune to defeat a French Regiment of Horse between *Kaon* and *Badonville*, the Lieut-Col. with about 300 Soldiers, were killed upon the place, the Major with 50 others, were brought in hither, with 8 Standards and 6 Mules, and 200 Horses, with their Furniture, the Colonel and about 50 Soldiers escaping. These Standards were immediately presented to the Duke of *Lorrain*, who was then at *Kiel*.

Nimeguen, Nov. 23. Many had expected that the Conferences between the Imperial and French Ambassadors would by this time have produced the desired effect, in the concluding of a Peace between the Empire and *France*, but hitherto things are in that state, that no certain account can be made of the issue of them, though it is said that if a way could be found out to satisfie *Sueden*, the said Peace would be quickly concluded, for that the Points

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